

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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(Prime Minister; Ministries of Atomic Energy; Coal; Commerce and Industry; Communications; Defence; Development of North Eastern Region; Electronics and Information Technology; External Affairs; Law and Justice; Mines; Parliamentary Affairs; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Planning; Railways; Space; Statistics and Programme Implementation)

(प्रधान मंत्री; परमाणु ऊर्जा; कोयला; वाणिज्य और उद्योग; संचार; रक्षा; उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास; इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी; विदेश; विधि और न्याय; खान; संसदीय कार्य; कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन; योजना; रेल; अंतरिक्ष; सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय)

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Data of Household Expenditure

1802. SHRIMATI RATHVA
GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:
DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME
IMPLEMENTATION

सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details in percentage of people in the country according to the household expenditure data from the latest National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), State/UT-wise;

(b) the date on which the National Statistical Commission (NSC) provided the Government the statistics regarding the level of unemployment in India, based on the NSSO annual household survey of 2017-18;

(c) the date on which these figures were officially published by the Government;

(d) whether there is any procedure for the Ministry to undertake any additional verification or vetting of statistics provided by the NSC and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the said procedure was applied in case of these figures; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

IPPB

1803. SHRI H.
VASANTHAKUMAR:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of
COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has appointed any committee for setting up of India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken

by the Government on the basis of committee's recommendations;

(b) the fund allocations made by the Government in this regard during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has established a recruitment policy for IPPB and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of persons proposed to be recruited and recruited so far in IPPB under the new recruitment policy; and

(e) the details of the training provided to these newly recruited staff for effective working of the IPPB which are placed at grassroot levels?

Hacking of Websites

1804. SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several cases of hacking of websites, belonging to important institutions like MHA etc. have been reported in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has earmarked any agency for quick response to such exigencies;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the other

corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government has any action plan/proposes to formulate any action plan to counter such cases in near future and if so, the details thereof?

Grievances of Women Abandoned by NRI Husbands

1805. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the grievances/plight of abandoned wives of NRI men;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto along with the details of steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address the issue; and

(c) the existing mechanism for the redressal of the grievances of the women abandoned by their NRI husbands abroad?

Compulsorily Retirement

1806. SHRI SISIR KUMAR
ADHIKARI:
SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes "compulsorily retirement" to Government employees who are inactive or have charges of corruption;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that such retirements are also going to rule for the persons who are above 50 years of age; and

(d) the details of benefits and other allowances to be given to such persons thereof?

Plantation Workers

1807. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the plantation workers in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Setting up of SEZ in Tamil Nadu

1808. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in the Perambalur district of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which this SEZ will be set up and made functional;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the total number of SEZs set up by the Government during the last three years in the country, State-wise?

Selection of Aspirational District

1809. SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of PLANNING

योजना मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria set for selecting Aspirational District along with the State-wise districts included thereunder across the country including Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the major focus of social economic survey in these Aspirational Districts;

(c) the centralised system and the Decentralised system in place to monitor development activities carried out in Aspirational Districts;

(d) whether performance audit of development works executed in 115 Aspirational Districts has been conducted during the last three years;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the time by which the said audit is likely to be conducted?

Space Tourism

1810. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.
UDASI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether at present there are no laws governing space tourism in India and the Government is considering to make a law on space tourism and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government in collaboration with other countries has evolved a strategic plan to explore possibilities in space tourism and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is planning for development of technology regarding space tourism; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the benefits likely to accrue as a result thereof?

Losses incurred by MTNL

1811. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether MTNL's net worth has declined substantially and the current liabilities of the company has exceeded its total current assets and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to invest money to bail out MTNL and if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Defence Deal with US

1812. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United States (US) has approved the sale of armed drones to India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the US also offered integrated air and missile defence systems to India and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a deal for the National Advanced Surface to Air Missile System (NASAMS-II) with US is also underway and if so, the progress made in this regard; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government for strengthening the Defence System?

New Trains for Gujarat

1813. SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:
SHRIMATI DARSHANA
VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new trains announced and started originating from the State of Gujarat during the last five years along with the details thereof;

(b) the number of new railway tracks laid or the work pertaining to them started in Gujarat during the said period along with the details of their progress; and

(c) the average of budget expenditure on various railway projects undertaken in Gujarat during the last five years?

Chief Ministers Conference

1814. SHRI KANUMURU
RAGHU RAMA
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of PLANNING

योजना मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether NITI Aayog has organised the Chief Ministers' Conference at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the matters that came up for discussion and the views exchanged by the State Governments for the development of agriculture and its allied sectors, control of terrorism in the country, etc.?

Baseline Report 2018

1815. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of PLANNING

योजना मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for which States and UTs were not assessed on their progress towards achieving 'Goal 12: Sustainable Consumption and Production', 'Goal 13: Climate Action', and 'Goal 17: Partnership for the Goals' in the SDG India Index - Baseline Report 2018;

(b) whether Goals 12, 13 and 17 will be assessed in the next Baseline Report;

(c) if so, the matrices used to assess the performance of States and UTs on Goals 12 and 13; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Capping on Party's Expenditure

1816. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Election Commission of India proposes capping on party's expenditure on candidates and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Election Commission has identified unchecked money power as one of the biggest concerns and has been rooting for capping party and campaign expenditure to ensure a level playing field to all parties and to check the money power visible during every election and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether expenditure on elections is increasing because elections to Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies are not held simultaneously and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the expenditure on elections will decrease if elections to Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies are held simultaneously and if so, the details thereof?

Development Cooperation with Foreign Countries

1817. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK: MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of policy document and guidelines for India's development cooperation with foreign countries; and

(b) the details of initiatives taken by the Government for furthering developmental cooperation during the last three years and the current year, country-wise?

Time Frame for Disposal of Criminal Cases

1818. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN: DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any data of the pending cases including criminal cases in the courts across the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether Government proposes to fix any time limit for disposal of criminal and civil cases in various courts of the country so that people can get time bound justice and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the plan for fast tracking work in judicial courts;

(d) whether Government proposes to set up any commission or committee for judicial reforms and speedy disposal of pending court cases and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to reduce the pendency of court cases?

Sabari Railway Line Project

1819. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Sabari Railway Line Project in Kerala; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken for completion of the project without any further delay?

Entry in Sabarimala

1820. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hon'ble Supreme Court has permitted women entry in Sabarimala, a pilgrim centre in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to submit review petition in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to bring an ordinance to restrict women entry between the age group of 10 to 50 years in Sabarimala; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Change in CCL Facility

1821. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Child Care Leave (CCL) facility provided to women employees have undergone some changes with the implementation of Seventh Pay Commission recommendations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the rationale behind such change?

Special Economic Zones

1822. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and total number of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) which have been set up in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether there are SEZs which have been set up to promote agricultural activities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Disposal of Court Cases

†1823. SHRI ASHOK

MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time taken in the Supreme Court, High Courts, District Courts and Subordinate Courts of India in disposal of civil and criminal cases compared to the average time taken in America, England, Japan, France and other European countries;

(b) whether courts in the country take longer time in disposal of cases in comparison to those in the developed countries of the world; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard?

Assessment of Safety and Security in Coal Mines

1824. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA

SULE:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY

TATKARE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI

SHARMA:

DR. AMOL RAMSING

KOLHE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO

BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CIL and its subsidiaries are availing services of different security agencies to assess safety and security in coal mines across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted Safety Audit in all coal mines of Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the criteria fixed and the assessment made by the Safety Audit team;

(d) the deficiencies identified during the Safety Audit and the action taken by the Government to rectify the deficiencies; and

(e) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve safety standard of coal mines in the country?

GSI Survey for Gold in Jharkhand

†1825. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR

SINGH:

Will the Minister of MINES

खान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Geological Survey of India (GSI) had conducted drilling drive to explore gold reserves in Jharkhand in the year 2006;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Indian Bureau of Mines had also conducted a survey to find out availability of gold in Jharkhand;

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(e) whether scientists of GSI have expressed possibility of gold reserve in Tamar area near Ranchi in Jharkhand; and

(f) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any action in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which action is likely to be taken?

Atomic Power Generation

1826. MOHAMMED FAIZAL

P.P.:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to improvement in supply of Atomic Fuel, production of Atomic Energy has improved in various atomic power plants, during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details of atomic power generation during that period, plant-wise?

Family Courts

1827. DR. HEENA GAVIT:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA

SULE:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY

TATKARE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI

SHARMA:

DR. AMOL RAMSING

KOLHE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO

BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of family courts in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the present condition and role of family courts in dealing with the increasing family/domestic violence in the country;

(c) the number of cases disposed of by these courts during the last three years and the current year, State/Union Territory-wise;

(d) whether there is any fixed time limit to dispose of cases related to domestic/family violence in these courts, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Union Government has received applications from various State Governments for setting up of such courts; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon by the Union Government, State/UT-wise?

ROB in Thiruthangal

1828. SHRI MANICKAM

TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from any Traders Association of Thiruthangal and general public to construct a ROB (Rail Over Bridge) to ease/reduce traffic problem in the city;

(b) if so, by when the ROB is likely to be completed;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) if not, whether such proposal be considered in future to construct ROB in Thiruthangal?

Railway Projects in Karnataka

1829. SHRI B.Y.
RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of doubling, electrification and construction of new railway lines in the State of Karnataka;

(b) the details in this regard during the last three years, project and year-wise;

(c) the current status of land acquisition for new railway line in the State along with the details in this regard;

(d) the details of funds allocated and spent for the said project during each of the last three years, project-wise;

(e) whether the said projects have been completed as per the time schedule and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by when the aforesaid projects are likely to be completed?

Defence Production under Make in India

†1830. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the country becomes self-reliant in production of defence equipments;

(b) the details of procurement and production undertaken during the last five years;

(c) whether the Government is considering to expedite the implementation of 'Make in India' initiative for manufacturing of defence equipments in the country and if so, the details of the framework prepared in this regard;

(d) whether any targets have been set for the next five years regarding production of indigenous defence equipments and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the framework made by the Government in this regard?

Passenger Amenities

1831. SHRI BHAGWANTH
KHUBA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways maintain standard quality of passenger amenities in small town railway stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways has formulated any action plan to improve passenger amenities in the country as a whole; and

(d) if so, the details thereof particularly Bidar and Gulbarga?

Appointment of Specialists from Private Sector

†1832. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR
SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start the process to induct 40 specialists from the private sector in the Government service;

(b) if so, whether these specialists will be appointed on the posts of Deputy Secretary and Director;

(c) whether the Government will examine the performance, integrity and qualification of such specialists before appointing them;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government will complete the selection process of the said officers in the current year and if so, the details thereof?

Udaipur-Ahmedabad Gauge Conversion

†1833. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the broad gauge conversion work of rail line between Udaipur and Ahmedabad *via* Himmatnagar has been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated from the beginning of the project to the current financial year;

(c) if not, the time by which Railways has set the target to complete the said project along with the details thereof; and

(d) the details of incomplete works under the said project and the details of additional funds required to complete the project?

Progress of Projects in North Eastern Region

1834. SHRI DIBYENDU
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT
OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any detailed statistics as to the number of projects taken since 2004 onwards for connectivity and development for the North Eastern States and if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and

(b) the present status of completion/pendency of projects, State/Project-wise?

Cold Storage and Warehousing Infrastructure Facilities

1835. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN
PAWAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to strengthen cold storage and warehousing infrastructure facilities in North Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of amount of funds sanctioned for this purpose?

Make in India Programme

1836. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'Make in India' programme is transforming India from highly potential market to the powerhouse of manufacturing, thereby creating millions of job opportunities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any visible/commendable impact on domestic economy was noted;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has created conducive atmosphere for investments to boost 'Make in India' drive; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to boost 'Make in India' drive?

Funds for Infrastructure Development

1837. SHRI KRIPANATH
MALLAH:

Will the Minister of
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH
EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects and the fund allocation for each project for the development of infrastructure in NE States including Assam; and

(b) the projects pending for approval in respect of infrastructure development of the State?

Foot Over Bridges/Under Bridges

1838. SHRIMATI KIRRON
KHER:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Foot Over Bridges (FOBs) and Under Bridges proposed to be constructed by the Railways in the Northern railway zone, location-wise; and

(b) whether any target has been fixed for completing the construction of all proposed Foot Over Bridges and Under Bridges and if so, the details thereof?

New Defence Procurement Policy

1839. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
DR. PRITAM
GOPINATHRAO
MUNDE:
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA
BARNE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to adopt a new procurement policy that would define the level of indigenous content for defence equipment and give higher preference to local vendors in contracts;

(b) if so, the salient features of the aforesaid policy;

(c) whether the Government has identified other defence equipments wherein the policy can be applied and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has consulted various stakeholders before finalizing the new procurement policy and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other policy decisions taken by the Government to give the preference to the Indian vendors?

Indian Prisoners in UAE

†1840. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the maximum number of Indians imprisoned abroad are in Gulf Countries and if so, the details thereof, country-wise;

(b) whether an agreement was signed between India and United Arab Emirates (UAE) in the year 2011 to allow Indian Prisoners in UAE to serve their remaining jail terms in India;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons as to why benefit of the said agreement has not been provided to any Indian Prisoners so far;

(d) whether the Government proposes to take steps for strict compliance of agreements signed for the purpose between the two countries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ROBs/RUBs and FOBs

1841. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the project-wise details of the under construction Rail Over-Bridges (ROBs), Rail Under-Bridges (RUBs) and Foot Over-Bridges (FOBs) in Telangana

as on date annually on cost sharing basis;

(b) the details of the proposals sent by various State Governments location-wise including Telangana for constructing ROBs, RUBs and FOBs at level crossings along with the action taken on each of such proposals;

(c) the details of under-construction and new projects identified for constructing the ROB/RUB/FOB during the last three years and the current year, zone-wise along with the details of the funds allocated and utilized and the ratio of contribution of each of the State Governments for each of these projects;

(d) the details of the present status of each of these projects as on date; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken to complete the said projects within the stipulated time?

Schemes for Development of NER

†1842. SHRI NABA KUMAR
SARANIA:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT
OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is paying special attention to the North Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details of various schemes started for the North Eastern States during the last three years, year and State-wise under the North Eastern Venture Fund;

(c) the details of schemes started for the State of Assam including the names of the districts in which the works related to it have been started;

(d) the names of schemes in Assam under which allocation has been made

during the last three years, scheme-wise, the amount of funds allocated;

(e) whether any agreement has taken place with any entity for North Eastern Venture Fund; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Ordnance Factories

1843. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH
BITTU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken action to improve the capability and production of ordnance factories during the last five years, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether any new ordnance factory has been set up during the said period and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a factory is set up in Ludhiana, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has any plans to privatise or sell a minority stake in any of the ordnance factories and if so, the details thereof?

Flexi-Fare System

1844. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to remove flexi-fare system in Rajdhani express;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government conducts any survey with passengers regarding quality of food provided by pantry car in Rajdhani express;

(d) if so, the findings thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(e) other measures being taken by the Government to improve quality of food provided in trains particularly in Rajdhani express?

Drinking Water Facilities

1845. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Ministry to provide drinking water facilities and to set up toilets at Thrissur railway station in Kerala;

(b) the steps taken by the Ministry to set up parking facilities at this station;

(c) whether the Government is ready to promote more bharat darshan trains to connect the cultural and tourist centres of Thrissur in Kerala to other parts of the country keeping in view the fact that Thrissur is the cultural capital of Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Amenities at Stations

1846. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state the details of the construction works under Zonal Railways, regarding extension of platform shelter, mini shed, extension and raising of Platform Number 1, provision of Divyang friendly toilets and small shelter in Birur, Kadur, Chikmagalur, Udupi, Surathkal, Padubidri, Mulki, Kundapura, Murdeshwar, Mookambika Road, Honnavar, Kumta, Ankola and Karwar Stations and the passenger amenities that have been completed in these Stations (including cover shed works) since 2014?

Localization of the Data

1847. SHRIMATI RAKSHA
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the payment records of Indian residents stored in data centres of payment system operators are situated outside the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has proposed and issued directives for localization of the data for the payment system operators and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the international payment system operators, if any, thereon?

Cyber Security Breaches

1848. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a rise in the number of cyber security breaches in the country in the past few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to strengthen cyber security in the country?

Import/Export of Rice

†1849. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU
JADHAV:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum and price of rice exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country and variety-wise;

(b) whether the export of basmati rice has reported a decline during the said period and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether certain countries including Iran have imposed ban on import of basmati rice from India due to which export of rice reported a decline during the said period;

(d) if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(e) the corrective measures taken by the Government to review the said ban; and

(f) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to promote export of rice particularly basmati rice from the country?

New Catering Policy

†1850. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL
CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a new catering policy for betterment of catering facilities to the passengers in the trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of facilities to be provided in this regard; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to check the quality of food items provided by IRCTC?

Turnover for Start-ups

1851. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government will increase the maximum turnover for a firm to be considered as a start-up from its current figure of Rs. 25 crore and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans to increase or reduce the percentage of apprenticeship in start-ups from its current range of 2.5% to 10% of the total workforce and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the list of facilitators in Karnataka and benefited start-ups till date from the Start-ups Intellectual Property Protection Scheme; and

(d) the number of Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) and the funds

disbursed under the Fund of Funds for Start-ups from AIFs, State-wise till date?

Construction of ROBs/RUBs in Karnataka

1852. SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for construction of Railway Over Bridge (ROB) and Railway Under Bridge (RUB) received from Karnataka;

(b) the details of the proposals received from the State Government, Members of Parliament and others;

(c) the number of ROBs and RUBs that were constructed in Karnataka during the last three years, district/zone-wise;

(d) the amount spent on construction of the ROBs and RUBs in Karnataka;

(e) the number of proposals for ROBs and RUBs of Karnataka that are pending till date; and

(f) the details along with steps taken/proposed to be taken to complete all the ROBs and RUBs in Karnataka within the stipulated time?

Indians Working Abroad

†1853. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indians working abroad as on date, country-wise;

(b) whether there is any mechanism for monitoring their working conditions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Investment under Make in India

†1854. SHRI DHARAMBIR
SINGH:
SHRI KANAKMAL
KATARA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the collaboration of the Government with other countries in various sectors under 'Make in India' initiative from the year 2014 till date;

(b) whether foreign companies are providing assistance in production/information regarding technology/raw material/action plan under Make in India programme;

(c) if so, the details of various services provided by the said foreign companies;

(d) whether the Government has estimated the total amount of investment made under Make in India during the last five years *i.e.* from 2014 to 2019;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the media-wise details of the advertising expenditure on Make in India initiative till date?

Reconstruction of Old Railway Colonies

†1855. SHRI SANGAM LAL
GUPTA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan for demolition of very old and dilapidated abandoned quarters in Railway colonies constructed for its officers and employees;

(b) if so, whether there is any plan for demolition and reconstruction of old abandoned quarters in railway colonies in Pratapgarh district of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is also a plan for reconstruction of dilapidated railway reservation centre in Pratapgarh district of Uttar Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Temporary Workers of BSNL

1856. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of
COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether temporary workers of BSNL are reportedly not being paid for the last several months;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Transportation of Mortal Remains of Indians from Abroad

1857. SHRI P.K.
KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps for bringing the mortal remains of Indians from abroad to their hometown in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Violation of Data by Social Media Websites

†1858. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any case of misuse of data by private social media websites functioning in India has come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government finds the existing cyber laws to ensure the privacy of data in India adequate;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any plan to strengthen these laws; and

(f) if so, the details of the action plan in this regard?

Coal Reserves

1859. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made an assessment of the coal reserves in the country and if so, the quality-wise and State-wise details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has allocated coal blocks during the last one year and current year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the number of coal blocks yet to be allocated?

Upgradation of Railway Stations

†1860. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any detailed scheme for modernization and upgradation of railway stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the railway stations modernized in Bundelkhand during the last five years;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal to equip Mahoba railway station with world class facilities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Survey of Abu Road and Ambaji Road Rail Line

†1861. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether approval has been given to connect Abu Road and Ambaji Road with a railway line in the Railway Budget of 2017 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total length of this railway line and the estimated cost of this project;

(c) whether any time limit has been fixed to start the work from survey to construction of the said railway line; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Bringing Down Litigation in Courts

1862. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to enhance the financial threshold of cases to bring down litigations in courts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether an analysis carried out by the Government last year had found that 46 per cent of all litigations across courts were cases or appeals filed by Central or State Governments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to bring down the pending Government litigation including Central and State Governments?

Child Pornography

1863. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to issue an advisory to Internet Service Providers for blocking and filtering objectionable images, texts and videos of children and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has formulated a long-term policy to deal with online child sexual abuse and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government plans to undertake any programmes or campaigns on cyber bullying and the manner in which children should navigate the internet and if so, the details thereof?

Digital Connectivity

†1864. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide digital connectivity to every State and district under Digital India Programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide digital connectivity to Vadodara district of Gujarat;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which the said district is likely to be digitally connected; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Pending Rail Projects

†1865. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals related to new rail projects submitted by the States during the last three years as on date and the action taken by the Government in this regard, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of new/ongoing/pending rail projects and surveys along with the status thereof, Project and State-wise;

(c) the details of funds allocated/ utilized so far in this regard, Project-wise;

(d) whether there has been a steep increase in the cost of the projects on account of non-completion on time and if so, the number of non-completed projects as on date along with the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time limit prescribed for completion of the said projects?

Coal Mining

1866. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation as coal mining company has been allocated designated coal areas of West Godavari and Krishna District;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether various stakeholders have been consulted in this regard and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) the reaction of the Government on the views expressed by various stakeholders; and

(e) whether the Ministry propose to reconsider the decision and if so, the details and the reasons therefor?

Mobile Services in Villages

1867. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of villages in the country are not covered by mobile services;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such villages, State/UT-wise and the reasons therefor along with the steps being taken by the Government in this regard, especially in the State of Bihar;

(c) the details of the mobile towers and telephone exchanges installed by the Government across the country to provide mobile and telephone connectivity to the left out villages/areas during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) the number of mobile towers and telephone exchanges presently working and likely to be installed in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Free Trade and Warehousing Zones

1868. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Free Trade and Ware Housing Zones (FTWHZs) in India along with the location and status of each zone;

(b) the details of amount invested by the Government and private party during the last five years;

(c) the details of amount of revenue generated during the last five years; and

(d) the total number of New FTWH Zones proposed to be developed in the future, if any, and the amount provided for the same?

ECHS Facilities to World War II Veterans

1869. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the grant of Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) facilities to World War-II Veterans, Emergency Commissioned Officers (ECOs), Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs) and pre-mature retirees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether over 43,000 individuals are not covered so far under ECHS and if so, the details thereof along with reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of skill development training and other welfare measures for World War-II Veterans, Emergency Commissioned Officers (ECOs), Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs) and pre-mature retirees is being carried out by the PSUs of the Government during the last five years, if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of Bharat Net Project

†1870. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh State Electronic Development Corporation Limited has the internal capacity for implementation of Bharat Net Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which the project report is likely to be approved; and

(d) the time by which funds are likely to be provided in this regard?

Regulation of e-Commerce

1871. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any measures are being implemented or in the process of being implemented for the regulation of e-commerce in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether e-commerce giants require special regulations to prevent predatory pricing and monopolising of market share and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the draft e-commerce policy is likely to be put in place along with the details of the two rounds of stakeholder consultations done so far?

Centre for Research on Artificial Intelligence

1872. SHRI NAMA
NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up centre of excellence for research on artificial intelligence in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether the said agency will completely be funded by the Government and if so, the details thereof?

Common Service Centres in Panchayats

†1873. SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the target for setting up of common service centres;

(b) if so, the total number of gram panchayats in which common service centres have been set up at present along with the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of services being provided by the common service centre in gram panchayats; and

(d) whether any assistance/fund is being provided by the Government to Village Level Entrepreneur (VLE) known as the CSC operators and if so, the details thereof?

Assessment of BSNL

†1874. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS संचार मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is the only enterprise among the others Central Public Sector Enterprises which is facing excessive loss to the tune of more than Rs. 1000 crore;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study/assessment with regard to the services offered by the BSNL and if so, the details and the findings thereof including the reasons for the reported poor services offered by the said Public Sector Unit; and

(d) whether the Government has initiated any action against BSNL officials charged with dereliction of duty and if so, the details thereof?

e-Courts Mission Mode Project

1875. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement the e-Courts Mission Mode Project Phase-I and II for communication and information technology enablement of district and subordinate courts across the country in association with the Supreme Court of India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the allocation of funds released/ utilized since the inception of the project;

(c) whether the Government has set any target for computerisation of district and subordinate courts and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has achieved the said target, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has created the National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) for district & subordinate courts;

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the objective for setting up of such grid; and

(g) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to fully computerize the district and subordinate courts in the country in a time bound manner?

Web Server for Local Languages

†1876. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER
KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to develop web server for local languages;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to provide technical knowledge to human resources of rural and backward areas in all States including Haryana; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Status of Technology Hubs

1877. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:
Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that India is fourth ranked destination spot in technology development hub;

(b) if so, the present status of tech hubs in the country, State-wise;

(c) the details of proposal of the Government to set up and expand new tech hubs and FDI investments in the country; and

(d) the details of FDI received in actual during 2014-19 period therein?

ITIR Hyderabad

1878. SHRI KOTHA
PRABHAKAR REDDY.:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the development of the Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) in Hyderabad was sanctioned six years ago to attract investments in IT/ITES sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any request from the State Government with regard to release of funds for the said project and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereon; and

(c) whether the Government has put on hold the aforesaid project and if so, the details thereof including the revised plan, if any, proposed by the Government in this regard along with the reasons therefor?

Cyber Attacks and Cyber Terrorism

1879. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecom (DoT) has issued guidelines to counter cyber attacks and cyber terrorism for Indian carrier and if so, the details of such guidelines;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed such guidelines during each of the last three years and the current year and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the incidents of cyber attacks and hacking of Indian websites from foreign countries particularly China and

Pakistan are on the rise during the said period and if so, the details thereof, country-wise; and

(d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Telecom and Internet Facility in Villages

†1880. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS संचार मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any new telecommunication policy under which every village of the country would be provided with telecommunication and internet services;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has sent any advisory to the State Government to identify the places in the cities experiencing heavy congestion in telecom networks;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response received by the Government thereon; and

(e) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to make the areas near to NCR free from network congestion?

Task Force on Job Creation

1881. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of PLANNING योजना मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an absence of any formal matrix to measure jobs and job creation in India;

(b) if so, whether a task force has been created under NITI Aayog for improving statistics on employment data;

(c) if so, the status of the progress of the said task force;

(d) whether the task force has suggested evaluating employment generation through various schemes and programmes such as Housing for All, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), etc.; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Station Redevelopment Programme

1882. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS रेल मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has received lukewarm response from real estate players in previous tenders for railway station redevelopment programme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has prepared Rs. 1 trillion programme for the redevelopment of railway stations and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has adopted a cluster approach to speed up the first phase of redevelopment of railway stations and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the companies identified for this purpose;

(e) the names of the railway stations identified for redevelopment in the first phase of redevelopment, State-wise; and

(f) the time schedule fixed for the redevelopment programme?

Demand of Cement

1883. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is reported that there is going to be a huge demand of cement in the next two years;

(b) if so, the measures taken to increase the utilisation capacity as well as production capacity; and

(c) the manner in which the Government will bridge the shortage including importing of cement and controlling price increase?

Setting up of Industries

†1884. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated/proposes to formulate a plan to promote setting up of the industries providing more opportunities of employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for promoting labour oriented technology?

Public Private Partnership in Defence Manufacturing

1885. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress achieved by the strategic partnership model unveiled by the Government in 2017 to build military platforms in India in partnership with global defence companies;

(b) whether no mechanism exists for public-private partnership in defence manufacturing at present; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Incidents of Crime

†1886. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether incident of dacoity/theft in trains are on the rise recently due to which passengers are suffering loss of life and property;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check such incidents and to ensure safety of passengers;

(c) whether the shortage of Railway Protection Force (RPF) is one of the reasons for increase in incidents of dacoity; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

CSR Funds for Coal PSUs

1887. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the major development works/activities undertaken from Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds by coal PSUs;

(b) the quantum of funds accrued and utilized by coal PSUs for the purpose during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the status of physical progress of such development works/activities; and

(d) whether any of the coal PSUs has defaulted in spending CSR funds and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective action taken by the Government thereon?

Proposal of Secunderabad-Hyderabad-Vijayawada Rail Line

1888. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to build a railway line from Secunderabad/Hyderabad to Vijayawada via Suryapet and Kodad; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Risk of Non-Realisation of Export Proceeds

1889. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any mechanism to protect the interests of exporters against the risk of non-realisation of export proceeds;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes for any financial allocation for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Lateral Entry in Bureaucracy

1890. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to recruit large number of domain experts at the Director and Deputy Secretary level through lateral entry;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is considering lateral exits of IAS officers in Central Government Services and if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether reservation is provided to officers recruited through lateral entry and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of the requirement in Joint Secretary level officer in Government of India during last one year through lateral entry?

Doubling/Electrification of Pune-Miraj-Londa Rail Line

†1891. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any timeline has been set to complete the ongoing work of doubling and electrification of Pune-Miraj-Londa rail line in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether any instructions have been given to contractors and officials concerned; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

USOF

†1892. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Universal Service Obligation Fund(USOF) was set up under Telecom Policy, 1999 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the percentage of gross revenue required to be deposited by the telecom operator companies in the said fund as per the said Telecom Policy;

(c) whether all the said companies have deposited the requisite amount in the USOF in accordance with the rules laid down in this regard and if so, the details of the deposits made as on date;

(d) the details of the amount of funds utilized by the Government from the USOF for setting-up mobile networks in the country, location and State-wise, particularly in the backward and Scheduled Caste-dominated areas during the last three years along with the achievements made as a result thereof; and

(e) the amount of money available in the said fund as on date?

Earnings of Department of Post

1893. SHRI SRINIVAS KESINENI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Post (DoP) is increasingly earning revenues from non-traditional sectors like e-commerce and payments bank and if so, the details thereof;

(b) percentage of revenue earned by DoP from value added services, service-wise;

(c) the future expansion plans proposed by the Government in these sectors in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the number of Indian Post Payment Bank (IPPB) accounts in Andhra Pradesh, Post Office-wise?

Aerospace University

†1894. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of setting up of an aerospace university of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL);

(b) the time by which the said university is likely to be set up and the location thereof;

(c) the estimated cost to be incurred in this regard;

(d) the names of institutions throughout the world going to be linked with the said university; and

(e) the faculties which are proposed to be given special emphasis in the university?

New Atomic Power Plants

†1895. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals finalised for setting up of new atomic power plants and the number of proposals sanctioned during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether public sector companies are also being roped in for generation of atomic energy and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to allow the private sector in atomic energy sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the potential capacity of power generation through private sector companies?

Surat Railway Station Project

1896. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the World Class Surat Railway Station project; and

(b) the reasons for the delay in the progress of the project?

Rights of Indian Citizens Abroad

†1897. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the rights of Indian Citizens in other countries;

(b) whether there is a need to ensure the protection of rights of Indian Citizens in other countries; and

(c) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Import and Export from Agricultural Sector

†1898. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDILIKRAO GAWALI:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of quantity and value of exported and imported items compared to the fixed target of foodgrains and other agricultural products during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise;

(b) the share of agriculture sector including country's share in the total export of the country and the share of different States/Union Territories in it;

(c) whether there has been a negative increase in the export of six major agricultural products including tea, spices and tobacco during the year 2016-17 and

if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has assessed any long-term impact on this export of agriculture and horticulture sector in the country and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to augment the export of such products in order to improve the competition of Indian products in the natural market and to formulate long term import-export policy for agricultural products without affecting the domestic demand/price in the context of products value and their varieties?

Increase in Height of Platforms

†1899. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether sanction has been accorded to raise the height of platform at various stations to change the roofs of COP, FOB, station building and valley gutters to provide additional high level home land platform at up loop line phase 1, to improve circulating area near home platform, to change the existing foot over bridge at this railway station, and the works related to the improvement of the layers of the platform under Bhusawal Division of Central Railway Station during the last three years;

(b) if so, the station-wise and date-wise details thereof;

(c) whether the work of construction has been completed within the time-limit;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons for delay in construction; and

(f) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

Banning of Websites

1900. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to ban websites that encourage online betting, betting games, etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Delhi High Court has pronounced a judgement in which it refrained from a complete ban on such websites;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Delhi High Court has issued any notice to the Government in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Special Recruitment Drive

†1901. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of all cadres/ categories including Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes category lying vacant in railways across the country, zone-wise along with the reasons therefor;

(b) the number of posts of all cadres/ categories including Scheduled Castes/

Scheduled Tribes category which have been filled during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch any special recruitment drive for filling these vacant posts;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said drive is likely to be launched; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Animals Killed in Train Accidents

1902. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that increasing number of animals, especially elephants have got killed in train accidents over the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of different animals killed during the said period, year and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has in consultation with the concerned departments worked out some effective action plan to control such accidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Booking at Tatkal Tickets

1903. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR: SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that during unsuccessful booking of Tatkal railway ticket through IRCTC Portal, cancellation charges are levied by the system while ticket was cancelled by the system not by the user;

(b) if so, the details thereof including such cases reported during 2018-19 Financial Year and the current Financial Year;

(c) whether the Government is aware that Payment Gateways charges are also deducted during unsuccessful booking of Tatkal railway ticket through IRCTC Portal;

(d) if so, the details thereof including Government's reaction thereto;

(e) whether the Government is aware that this way users are losing faith in digital transaction in Railways which is likely to derail the PM's digital India Initiatives; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Coal Allocation

†1904. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the quantum of coal allocated/supplied to States during the current year;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the allocation of coal to States recently;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the State Governments have requested the Union Government for additional allocation and supply of coal to meet their requirements;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the decision taken by the Union Government on such requests?

Revenue from Charging Full Fare for Children

†1905. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has got any data relating to increase in revenue from charging full adult fare for children entitled to get half fare ticket if berth reservation is sought for them; and

(b) if so, the State-wise details in this regard?

Regional Passport Office in UP

1906. SHRI RAJ KUMAR CHAHAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted to establish new Regional Passport Office in various States in the country;

(b) the number of Regional Passport Offices currently operational in the State of Uttar Pradesh (UP) along with the number of new ones proposed to be established in that State;

(c) whether the Government has proposed or proposes to establish a Regional Passport Office in or around Agra to facilitate the needs of the residents of the adjoining districts including Fatehpur Sikri; and

(d) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Sorbhog Airport in Barpeta

1907. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was an Airport at Sorbhog in the district of Barpeta during the Second World War;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present condition of the said airport;

(c) whether Government proposes to reconstruct the airport or build a war memorial at the site; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Leaks and Breaches of User Data

1908. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the reported leaks and breaches of user data in various companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government proposes to punish companies for breach of user data and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is considering any legislative proposal to enhance the security and privacy of users on the Internet and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has asked the companies to take steps for protection of the user data and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Menace of Terrorism in Various Countries

†1909. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various countries have become victims of terrorism like India;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto along with the names of such countries;

(c) whether representatives of India have visited all these countries and discussed with their concerned departments about the menace of world wide terrorism and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to sign a bilateral treaty with these countries and has formulated any action plan in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of implementation of these action plans, country-wise?

Complaints of Exporters

1910. SHRI PINAKI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian exporters have complained about the lack of adequate funding at reasonable costs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is proposing to provide an equity of Rs. 1,000/- crore through budgetary allocation to the Exim bank and strengthen the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (ECGC) to provide fund to the exporters at a low cost; and

(c) if so, the time by which the Government proposes to implement such measures for the benefits of the exporters?

Electronic Voting Machine

1911. SHRI MANISH TIWARI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) with the Election Commission of India;

(b) the number of EVMs used during the recent General Elections of 2019 and Assembly Elections held simultaneously across the country;

(c) the details of the physical locations where the balance EVMs were stored along with the details of physical custodian of those machines and the organisations/units entrusted with the safety and security of the EVMs;

(d) the details of the location where EVMs are stored during the non-election season along with the details of those who are responsible for their physical security and their upkeep; and

(e) whether the Election Commission conducts a physical audit of each and every machine before they are deployed in any election and certify that they have not been tampered with or rigged in any manner whatsoever and if so, the details thereof?

Atrocities against Minorities in Pakistan

†1912. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BAHERIA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps against the apathetic attitude of the Government of Pakistan towards the recent increase in the incidents of atrocities against minorities in Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has presented the issue of violation of human rights in Pakistan before the International Human Rights Commission; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Dams by China

†1913. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether China has allegedly started construction of dams on all rivers including Brahmaputra river which flow from China to India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India has raised this matter with China;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of China thereto; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to safeguard the interests of the country in the said matter?

Delay of Works under MPLAD

1914. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to initiate the completion of programme and project in a time-bound manner and if so, the details of the action taken thereon;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the guidelines issued for timely completion of MPLAD works is not followed by the implementing authorities;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government for timely completion and strict compliance of the guidelines in this regard;

(d) whether the Government initiated action against the implementing authority for the delay in completion of MPLAD works;

(e) if so, the details of the action taken by the Government against the implementing authorities who delayed the implementation as per the guidelines issued, State-wise;

(f) whether the Government has received complaints against the delay in implementation of MPLAD works during the last five years; and

(g) if so, the details of the action taken thereon?

Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre and Cyber Police Force

†1915. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has set up/proposes considering to set up an Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre and Cyber Police Force to monitor the ever increasing crimes over internet;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said centre and the force are likely to be set up; and

(c) whether matters regarding cyber attacks from neighbouring countries have come the notice of the Government and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Defunct Railway Tracks

1916. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have identified old and defunct Railway tracks in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Karnataka;

(c) whether the Railways have decided to restore such defunct railway tracks; and

(d) if so, the State-wise details thereof including the number of such tracks currently under restoration/to be restored?

Sand Mining

1917. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
DUBEY:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of MINES

खान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any mechanism to check and monitor the sand mining activities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof especially in Uttar Pradesh and North East;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of steps taken by the Government to control illegal sand mining activities?

Joint Patrolling with Myanmar

1918. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Navy has conducted joint co-ordinated patrols with Myanmar recently and if so, the details along with the aims and objectives thereof and the expenditure involved therein;

(b) the number of naval persons and number of naval ships participated in the said joint Co-Ordinated Patrols (CORPAT);

(c) the advantage that India has accrued out of these joint co-ordinated patrols;

(d) whether external threat to the country through sea routes has increased and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has formulated an action plan for strengthening coastal security by intensive patrolling of the coastal areas of the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the other steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Invest India Programme

1919. SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'Invest India' which was launched by the Government with FICCI for promoting foreign investments in the country has achieved its objectives for which it was set up;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the current shareholding pattern of invest India along with the details of projects which are being handled by invest India;

(d) the details of schemes/programmes and their achievements so far in terms of FDI inflows, year and sector-wise;

(e) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the implementation of programme and if so, the details thereof including cases of financial irregularities detected so far; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to make 'Invest India' programme more effective?

Indo-French Railways

1920. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:
SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:
SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and France have signed an agreement under which the French

Railways would help to develop Indian Railway Stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether French Development Agency has agreed to provide grant to the Indian Railway Stations Development Corporation (IRSDC) to support the railway station development programme in India;

(d) if so, the amount of grant agreed to by the French Development Agency;

(e) whether IRSDC has been tasked to transform many railway stations into airport like hubs of world-class standard; and

(f) if so, the stations that have been identified under the station redevelopment plan where the work is being carried out, including the State of Gujarat?

Cost Overrun Projects

1921. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of State projects that have been stalled for more than one year due to non-clearance from the Union Government along with the amount stuck therein, State and project-wise;

(b) whether the cost of the said projects has escalated due to delay in execution and if so, the details thereof,

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a pact for the two additional nuclear reactors at Kudankulam in Tamil Nadu has been signed between India and Russia; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Aadhaar Cards for Disabled Persons

1924. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether disabled persons are being forced to move to High Court to get their aadhaar cards issued; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Vacant Posts in Lower Judiciary

1925. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI SANTOKH SINGH CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of posts in lower judiciary are lying vacant in the country and is having an adverse impact on the justice delivery system and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

project-wise along with the manner in which such escalated cost is proposed to be shared between the Union Government and the concerned State Government;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a mechanism for granting single window clearance/nod to the projects received from the State Governments within a fixed time frame and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

CCTV Cameras

†1922. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started installing/proposes to install cameras in the railway passenger coaches to solve the problems of the passengers and mismanagement during the railway journey and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the cameras will be installed in all types of trains and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has fixed any time limit in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Additional Nuclear Reactors at Kudankulam

1923. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to fill these vacancies immediately and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding the time required for disposal of all cases pending in the lower courts of the country with the help of the existing infrastructure and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to expand infrastructure for quick disposal of the pending cases in case the delivery of justice is being delayed due to the existing infrastructure?

Prime Minister's Visit to Neighbouring Countries

1926. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ
JALEEL:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has recently visited neighbouring countries including Sri Lanka and Maldives;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the details of agreements signed and proposals made for new projects with each country;

(c) whether the Prime Minister held discussions with Sri Lanka on issues related with Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic

Cooperation (BIMSTEC) member nations and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the present status of India's relations with Maldives and Sri Lanka in the wake of increasing influence of China in neighbouring countries;

(e) the new services likely to be started with Sri Lanka and Maldives by India in the near future;

(f) whether the Prime Minister has also invited President/Prime Ministers of Sri Lanka and Maldives to India and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the other steps taken by the Government to improve relations with other neighbouring countries?

Compensation to Rail Accident Victims

1927. SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rail accidents/derailments that occurred in various Railway Zones during the last three years and the current year, year and zone-wise;

(b) the number of passengers who died/got injured in these accidents, year and zone-wise;

(c) the details of compensation paid to them; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to avoid such accidents in future?

Indians in Foreign Prisons

1928. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that 8000 Indian Nationals are languishing in foreign prisons;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the efforts made by the Government to have inter-ministerial/Governmental meetings for repatriation of these prisoners; and

(c) the details of use of Indian Community Welfare Fund (ICWF) by Indian Missions for repatriation of Indian prisoners, country, person and percentage-wise during the last three years and the current year?

Circulation of Misinformation and Fake News

1929. SHRIMATI POONAM
MAHAJAN:
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Whatsapp, Facebook, Twitter etc. social media platforms are being used for spreading misinformation and malicious content along with the fake news in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/being taken by the Government to curb such activities;

(c) whether the Government proposes to lay down any strict guidelines/additional plan to curb such activities in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Missile Defence System

1930. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
DUBEY:
SHRI PINAKI MISHRA:
SHRI KODIKUNNIL
SURESH:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to acquire advanced S-400 'Air Missile Defence System' from Russia;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the cost of the deal;

(c) whether other countries including the United States of America have expressed concerns on the deal and apprised India of the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Review of Outdated Laws

1931. SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRIMATI RATHVA
GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review has been made by the Government for finding out obsolete laws in the Statute book;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken for repeal of those Acts;

(c) whether the Union Government has directed the State Governments to set up State Law Commissions to review outdated laws and to update legal system;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the response of the State Governments thereto?

Trade Agreement with Iran

1932. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has entered into any bilateral trade agreements including for import of oil with Islamic Republic of Iran;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to withdraw/discontinue trade with that country and if so, the details along with the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any pressure on the Government from United States of America or any other country in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Establishment of NITI Aayog

1933. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

Will the Minister of PLANNING

योजना मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objective behind the Establishment of NITI Aayog;

(b) whether it is different from Planning Commission;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the achievements of NITI Aayog so far?

Dog Squads

1934. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:
SHRI UPENDRA SINGH
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether dog squads have been deployed in Defence forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such squads deployed as on date; and

(c) the amount spent in training, food and other expenses like medicines on the squads?

Working of Tribunals

1935. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 272nd report on Assessment of Statutory frameworks of Tribunals in India has recommended for the formation of a single nodal agency under the aegis of the Ministry of Law and Justice to monitor the working of Tribunals;

(b) if so, the Government has taken specific steps in pursuance of this recommendation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Overcrowded Trains

1936. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL
RAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of deaths that have happened throughout the country due to overcrowding in trains, State/UT-wise;

(b) the reasons attributed for this overcrowding; and

(c) the corrective steps being taken to combat the same?

Import and Production of Pepper

1937. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that the huge import is causing fall in price of pepper in the domestic industry and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government will consider raising import duty of pepper and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of import of pepper in the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the details of annual consumption and production of pepper in the country during the last three years and the current year?

Complaints against Corruption

†1938. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
SINGH:
SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is receiving corruption related complaints;

(b) if so, the department-wise and post-wise details of complaints received and action taken on them during the last five years;

(c) whether any effort is being made by the Government for making the process of registering corruption related complaints easier and to create awareness in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any efforts have been made by the Government to reduce corruption; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Contempt Cases

1939. MOHAMMED FAIZAL
P.P.:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of contempt cases filed in the Supreme Court and various High Courts against the Government during the last four years;

(b) whether there is constant increase in filing of contempt cases against the

Government in various High Courts and the Supreme Court and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has analysed the reasons for the same and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there are any specific instructions on implementation of court orders within the prescribed timelimits and if so, the details thereof?

Reduction in Tobacco Production

1940. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by the Tobacco Board to reduce tobacco production in compliance with the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests recommendations in its 285th report, on "Effects of Tobacco Curing on Environment & Forest";

(b) whether any notice/circular has been issued for the same; and

(c) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons for the same?

SEZ Policy

1941. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the salient features of the current Special Economic Zones (SEZs) policy in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes Non Agriculture Land Conversion amendment in the related law procedures; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Removal of Corrupt Officials

1942. SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry aims to remove corrupt officials from service through some sweeping action in the State/Central Government sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard so far; and

(c) whether the Ministry has removed or forcibly ordered the retirement of any officials so far and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Setting up of Circuit Bench

†1943. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to set up circuit bench of Rajasthan High Court in Udaipur;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Linking of SIM Cards with Aadhaar Number

1944. SHRI M. SELVARAJ: SHRI SU.

THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has issued directions and made it mandatory for all mobile users in the country to link Aadhaar number with mobile SIM cards;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reason and purpose to link Aadhaar number with mobile SIM cards; and

(d) the total number of mobile SIMs are linked with Aadhaar number as on date, State/UT-wise?

Trade Fair Complexes

1945. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new trade fair complexes in various States in the country particularly in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the proposed complexes are likely to be set up by the Government?

Implementation of National Programme

1946. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the agriculture manufacturing growth has dragged below 6 per cent in the first quarter of the 2019 and is a first time in the last five year period;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken to develop the economy through implementation of national programme?

Drone Manufacturing Hub

1947. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the plan proposed by the Government to make the State of West Bengal a drone manufacturing hub; and

(b) the funds released for the development of drone manufacturing centres at Kalyani, Naihati, Sonarpur and Falta in the State of West Bengal during each of the last three years and the current year?

Cyber Crimes

1948. SHRI B.B.PATIL:
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of cyber crimes involving internet banking, banks cards and e-wallets are increasing day by day;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to strengthen the security and legal framework to deal with such cyber crimes;

(c) whether crores of rupees are misappropriated/siphoned off every year in the country through cyber crime, if so, the details thereof including the number of such cyber crimes reported during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the police and other security agencies are well equipped and trained to deal with such cyber crimes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Projects and Schemes under NLCPR

†1949. SHRI NABA KUMAR
SARANIA:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount released under NLCPR (Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources) scheme in North Eastern Region in health sector and the total number of projects going on in this regard;

(b) the district-wise details thereof;

(c) the places where the said projects are going on;

(d) the number of projects completed so far and the number of projects yet to be completed along with the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the facilities available in north eastern region in health sector?

Savings Accounts in Post Office

†1950. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of saving accounts opened in the post offices of the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Central Government proposes to provide digital banking in these saving accounts and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the services being offered to the post office account holders by the Department of Post; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to formulate any new scheme in this regard in the future and if so, the details thereof?

Optical Fibres

1951. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH
BITTU:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of optical fibre laid down under Bharat-Net project, especially in rural areas, State/UT-wise; and

(b) whether the Bharat Broadband Network has any significant Non-Performing Assets and if so, the details thereof?

Common Service Centres

1952. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Common Service Centres (CSC) functioning at present in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in each district of Bihar;

(b) the details of work done by CSCs in Bihar during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding fulfillment of purpose for which the said scheme has been established;

(d) if so, the details and the finding thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Job Opportunities by FDI

1953. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of total employment

generation due to Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the country;

(b) if so, the details of job opportunities created during each of the last five years in various industrial sectors;

(c) the details of bilateral agreements signed by India for FDI in the country during the last five years along with the present status thereof;

(d) whether India's FDI equity inflows fell during the last financial year;

(e) if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and

(f) the sectors where FDI inflows dropped and the sectors which received maximum FDI during the last five years?

New Train from Banka

†1954. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce any rail service between Banka and Kolkata *via* Barhat, Hansdeih;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Import and Production of Pepper

1955. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had imposed a Minimum Import Price (MIP)

on Pepper to protect domestic pepper growers:

(b) if so, whether it has made any positive impact on domestic pepper growers and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether rising imports and illegal entry of pepper had taken its toll on the average pepper price in India and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether domestic production is likely to drop below 50,000 tonnes against a consumption of 65,000 tonnes during the year 2018-19 and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to remove black pepper from the South Asian Free Trade Area (SAFTA) and India Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement (ISFTA) import lists in order to aid domestic growers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps being taken to stop cheaper imports from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Vietnam and the corrective measures taken to protect the interests of pepper growers in the country?

Scope of Arbitration

1956. SHRIMATI RAKSHA
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to take steps to improve and extend the importance of the scope of arbitration thereby cutting down the lengthy and time consuming legal proceedings; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Study on Mobile Radiations

1957. SHRI KODIKUNNIL
SURESH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of a recent study conducted in the United States suggesting that radiation emitted by mobile phones causes cancer in rats but does not apply to humans and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government proposes to conduct renewed research and reassess the existing regulations of The International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) and seek opinion as the country has a significant user base of cellular phones; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Terrorists Killed in J&K

1958. SHRI NITESH GANGA
DEB:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an increase in number of terrorists killed in Jammu & Kashmir during the current year as compared to previous years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of terrorists killed during the last five years, year-wise?

Research in Defence Organisations

1959. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation made in the budget for the research wing in defence organisations like DRDO, LRDE, HAL, NAL, etc.;

(b) the amount sanctioned for various research operations taken up by these organisations, function and year-wise since 2014 and the allocation made for research in defence organisations as a percentage of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP);

(c) whether the Government proposes to promote research in weapons manufacturing, radar, communication, etc. through the defence research organisations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard so far?

Development of Rajkot Junction

1960. SHRI MOHANBHAI
KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time frame for making the Rajkot Junction capable of utilizing its resources for primary maintenance/secondary maintenance/terminal attention, etc. for all sorts of trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Impact of Start Up India

†1961. SHRI DHARAMBIR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of effectiveness of 'Start Up India' since its beginning/inception;

(b) whether any monitoring and evaluation has been initiated for the said scheme;

(c) if so, the details of the improvement made in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Legal Profession

†1962. SHRI SANGAM LAL
GUPTA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether land mafia and musclemen are reportedly entering in the field of legal profession in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any concrete steps to check such practices;

(c) whether any guidelines are likely to be issued for taking strict action against the tainted advocates as per the instructions issued by the Supreme Court and various High Courts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and time by which the guidelines will be issued?

Outsourcing of Visa Handling Process

1963. SHRIMATI RATHVA
GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has outsourced the visa handling process in many of its Embassies and Consulates;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such outsourcing of visa handling process entails a security risk; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to address the issues of security risks?

VIP Reference for Release of HO Quota

1964. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether VIP references for release of HO quota to the Ministry of Railways/ Indian Railways/Zones are not being given priority in recent times;

(b) if so, the details thereof including number of references received and quota released during the last three years, Zone-wise; and

(c) whether complaints/representations from VIPs/Members of Parliament have been regularly received against officials of MR cell for deliberate, biased and irregularities in treatment of VIP references and if so, the detail thereof and the action taken thereon?

Land Dispute Cases

1965. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of land disputes cases are lying pending in various High Courts for years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, the State and Court-wise;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government/directions issued to dispose of those pending cases;

(d) whether there is any proposal to set up special courts for the speedy disposal of property litigations; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be set up, location-wise?

Development of Latur Railway Station

†1966. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE: SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any plan for timely completion of various infrastructure development works including drinking water facility, passenger shed, display boards, construction of separate toilets for women, air conditioned waiting rooms and hotels for development of railway stations, especially of the railway station of Latur district of Maharashtra and the railway station of Jalore;

(b) the number of such railway stations for which the said plans have been prepared and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent of the budget provided in this regard;

(d) whether there is any scheme to prepare infrastructure for Latur and Jalore railway stations as model railway stations, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the reasons for delay in preparing infrastructure for Jalore railway stations as model station; and

(f) the total budget allocated for passengers facilities at railway stations of Maharashtra during the last three years along with the total amount spent in this regard, especially at Latur and Jalore railway stations?

Search for Life on Other Planets

†1967. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any proposal regarding search for life on new space objects and other planets ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any scheme to promote new research works in space science;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the funds spent on space sector along with the new techniques patented during the last three years and the current year?

Sustainable Development Goals

1968. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether one of the main objectives of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals is to eradicate poverty from the entire world by 2030 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is also working on an action plan to eradicate poverty from India by 2030, in accordance with the objective of sustainable development goals of the United Nations and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether States are extending requisite cooperation to supplement the action plan and if so, the details thereof?

Illegal Trade to Send Indians Abroad

†1969. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the trade of sending Indian citizens abroad in a fraudulent way is growing fast in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government is contemplating to take any concrete and effective steps to check and prevent it; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

MTNL Services

1970. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS संचार मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by MTNL for promotion of standardization, research and development of telecommunications and broadband services in Delhi;

(b) the share of MTNL in broadband market as compared to private broadband service providers in Delhi during the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken by MTNL for upgradation of service quality and competing with other players in telecommunications sector during the same period?

Site for Nuclear Plant in Andhra Pradesh

1971. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) and Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) have discussed with the Government of Andhra Pradesh the feasibility of identifying a second coastal site for setting up a nuclear power plant;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether DAE is keen to identify a site and build two Russian designed Water-Water Energetic Reactor (VVER) of 1000 MW; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Space Missions

1972. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR: SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of space missions/ programmes launched in the country during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has proposed any space programme for launch during the coming years;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has also proposed any inter-planetary mission during the coming years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof indicating the amount sanctioned for the purpose?

Breach of Biometric Information

1973. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures to check breach of core biometric information;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to punish the hackers of biometric information?

Dependency of Population on GDP

†1974. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of PLANNING योजना मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 60 per cent of the total population is dependent on 20 per cent portion of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and the rest 40 per cent population is dependent on the 80 per cent portion of the GDP;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government has taken a policy decision to improve the aforesaid conditions during the current five years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Safeguarding the Intellectual Property Rights

1975. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken concrete steps for improving the patent filing and for safeguarding the Intellectual Property Rights;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is enabling and assisting the start ups for filing of patents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Digital Transactions

†1976. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to start a cashback scheme to promote digital transactions in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has held inter-ministerial consultation with all the concerned Ministries, on various schemes for making digital transactions attractive; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Bullet Trains

†1977. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has completed the works such as land acquisition required for the project of bullet trains and high speed trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the operation of bullet trains and high speed trains is likely to be started along with the details of the routes; and

(c) the extent to which work has been completed on the said projects so far and the time by which the remaining work is likely to be completed?

Proposal of Railway Projects

†1978. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cost of the rail projects has increased on account of non-completion of the said projects on time;

(b) if so, the number of projects of which cost has increased on account of delay in completion of the said projects as on date along with the details of increase in the cost of the projects, project-wise; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in completion of the projects along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Compensation for Land Acquired by Army

1979. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of land acquisition by the Army wherein compensation has not been provided to the land owners are pending with the Army;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such cases pending in Arunachal Pradesh;

(c) the reasons for non-payment of land compensation by Army to tribal land owners;

(d) whether there is any apprehension by the Indian Army on claims of China to Arunachal Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which these matters shall be resolved by paying compensation to tribal land owners of the State?

Rail Accidents due to Encroachment

†1980. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:
SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that several serious accidents take place every year due to encroachment of land adjacent to railway tracks in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has prepared any concrete norms/guidelines to remove the said encroachments of land in all the States of the country including Uttar Pradesh in view of maintenance of hygiene and safety;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce a Bill in this regard so that a strict law may be enacted to remove all encroachments including hundreds/thousands of slums/jhoparies located besides the railway tracks; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Justice Clock System

†1981. SHRI RAVINDRA SHYAM NARAYAN SHUKLA
ALIAS RAVI KISHAN

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to install justice clock system to monitor the pace of working of district courts in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action plan chalked out/prepared by the Government in this regard?

Security Threat through Sea Route

1982. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether external threat to the country through sea routes has increased and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the system in place for coastal security and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to acquire modern equipments for coastal security and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other measures taken/being taken by the Government to strengthen the coastal/maritime security in the country?

Defence Production Infrastructure

†1983. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India imports 65 per cent of its military equipments and its import dependancy in the defence sector is significantly high;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount spent on import of defence equipments during the last three years;

(c) whether development of the infrastructure of defence production is not as per expectation;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) the kind of framework being formulated by the Government for developing defence production infrastructure in the country; and

(f) whether the Government has fixed any time limit in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of River Sand

1984. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of MINES

खान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of shortage of river sand for construction activities including rural and urban housing and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to overcome the shortage and to ensure supply of river sand for construction activities at affordable prices;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to desilt the sand deposition in reservoirs and on river banks; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Proper Utilisation of Vacant Land

†1985. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:
SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:
SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether major chunk of railway land is lying vacant in different zones of railway and if so, the details thereof, State and Zone-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware that land is lying vacant in Sawai Madhopur and if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the Railways has any plan to provide vacant land to the poor on lease and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any plan to set up hospitals, schools or other training centres on vacant land of Railways; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the monitoring mechanism chalked out to protect such vacant land from encroachment as well as for its proper development and use?

Promotion of Defence Production

1986. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote new and innovative defence production projects under Make in India programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of the projects given approval during the last three years;

(c) whether certain projects particularly manufacturing of small arms is not given approval even though the Ordnance Factory Board had given its approval and company validation was done, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the projects lying pending during the last three years, year-wise; and

(e) the decision taken by the Government and the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) in this regard and steps taken to expedite the process of approval?

Sitting of Parliament

1987. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to change the norm by fixing a stipulated number of days for the sitting of Parliament; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Digital Villages

†1988. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is preparing any action plan to make the villages in the country digital;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of villages targeted to be covered under the said action plan; and

(d) the details of the benefits likely to be availed by the people of rural areas there under?

Customs Duty on US Products

1989. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to impose higher customs duty on products being imported from the United States after its decision to withdraw preferential duty benefits to India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the impact of these decisions;

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(e) whether the Government has held any discussions/talks with the United States on this issue; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Pension Coverage to Trading Community

1990. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has a rich tradition of trade and commerce and our traders continue to make a strong contribution to India's economic growth;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has launched any scheme that offers pension coverage to the trading community to provide a robust architecture of universal social security; and

(d) if so, the details and the salient features of the said scheme along with

details of beneficiaries relating to trading community, retail traders and shopkeepers, State/UTs-wise including District Satna in Madhya Pradesh?

Frequency of 22221/22222

1991. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways plan to run train 22221/22222 Mumbai (CSMT) to Hazrat Nizamuddin (NZM) throughout the week and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the problems being faced due to absence of pantry car till date in train No.12171/12172 running from Lokmanya Tilak Terminus to Haridwar Junction?

Allotment of Linkages

1992. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per Telangana Act 12th schedule new linkages will be allotted as per new coal distribution policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the present status thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Coal Exploration Survey

†1993. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether plenty of coal reserve has been found in the course of coal exploration survey conducted during the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to carry out mining of coal after the survey conducted in Churu and Bikaner area of Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be started?

Increase in Rate of Diesel

†1994. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount due on the Railways for diesel and power supply, company and amount-wise;

(b) whether the Railways has to bear extra burden due to increase in price of diesel and if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any target has been fixed in view of total electrification required by the Railways; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Misue of Social Media

1995. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has held any meeting with legal experts and privacy advocates to discuss various issues relating

to making social media safer and to govern social media platforms in the country;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken/proposed to take any concrete and effective steps to check the misuse of social media by criminals and anti-national elements; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

New DEMU Trains

1996. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce more Diesel Electric Multiple Unit (DEMU) trains all over India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any route for DEMU is under consideration in Kerala;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any new facilities are required for starting DEMU; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action plan prepared in this regard?

Increase in Trains and Coaches

†1997. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a huge waiting list in trains running in the country and a situation of unavailability of tickets is on the rise;

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Lucknow-Hardoi TLC has been given approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the operation of this train has been started;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons for delay in operation of the train; and

(f) the time by which the operation of the said train is likely to be started?

Energy Conservation to Increase Efficiency

†2000. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of energy consumption of the Railways along with the source of energy during the last five years;

(b) whether the Railways is committed to take new steps for energy conservation and to increase energy efficiency; and

(c) if so, the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken during the last five years and the current year?

Quality of Food

†2001. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the food being served to passengers in trains is not qualitatively good and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Railways has constituted any committee to conduct an enquiry in this regard;

(b) if so, whether the Government is making efforts to solve the said problem;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to increase the number of trains or coaches to solve the said problem;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor;

(g) whether the Government is considering to increase the number of tatal coaches in case of long waiting list; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

Industrial Corridors in Andhra Pradesh

1998. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is taking steps to speed up the establishment of industrial corridors in the State of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the quantum of funds allocated in the current budget and the funds being released in the present financial year; and

(c) whether any timeframe has been fixed for completion of these projects to avoid any further delay and if so, the details thereof?

Operation of Train

†1999. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

(c) if so, the details and the outcomes thereof;

(d) whether this Government has received any complaints regarding quality of food over the years;

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to make the quality of food better in future?

Schemes Sanctioned for Promotion of North East States

2002. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Schemes sanctioned to the States from the Ministry of DONER for the last two years, State-wise;

(b) the funds released to the different States during the last five years, year and State-wise;

(c) the fund utilized/spent on exhibitions for promoting North East States during the last five years, place of exhibitions and year-wise; and

(d). whether the Government is aware that the powers of the Secretary to North Eastern Council has been curtailed and if so, the details thereof?

Rail Development Fund

†2003. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank and Railways have decided to act together to set up Rail Development Fund;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the terms and condition fixed in this regard;

(c) the current status of Rail Development Fund;

(d) whether Railways has accorded approval for 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in important railway operations;

(e) if so, the details of such sector where 100% FDI has been approved; and

(f) the steps taken by the Railways to increase the income from non-railway operations?

Losses Suffered by BSNL

2004. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the loss suffered by BSNL during each of the last three years and the current year along with the reasons for the same;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to save the jobs of permanent and temporary employees of BSNL;

(c) whether the income of BSNL has declined during the recent years and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the expenditure incurred by BSNL for salaries of its employees during the same period?

Space Technology

†2005. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need for imparting training to the young persons in space technology;

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the details of other plans of the Government in this regard?

Private Participation in Mining Sector

†2006. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDILIKRAO GAWALI:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of MINES

खान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allowed private participation in mining sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the existing norms fixed in this regard;

(c) the number of mining lease accorded to public and private sector companies during each of the last three years and the current year, company/mineral and State/UT-wise; and

(d) the details of revenue/royalty accrued from these companies during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Emissions Targets

2007. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of PLANNING
योजना मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NITI Aayog has deliberated upon recommending emissions targets for each State and Union Territory;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Akola-Khandwa Gauge Conversion

†2008. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has given approval to convert Akola-Khandwa metre gauge railway line in Bhusawal region of Central Railway into broad gauge;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any request from the public representatives to construct Akola-Khandwa broad gauge rail line passing through remote Adivasi areas Tehsil Sangrampur, Jalgaon, Jamod in Buldhana district which is highly backward district in view of railway connectivity;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Investment in SEZs

2009. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJI BHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the imposition of Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) on Special

Economic Zones (SEZs) units and developers have contributed towards the reduction of investments in SEZs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to enhance investment in SEZs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans to launch an online platform for SEZs to facilitate ease of doing business for the developers and units and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of alternative measures undertaken by the Government for the development of SEZs; and

(e) whether SEZs have contributed towards infrastructure and economic development of their respective regions in the past two years and if so, the details thereof?

Funds Spent under MPLADS

†2010. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government expenditure is incurred on the works like laying foundation and erecting a foundation stone through the funds spent by public representatives under MPLAD Scheme;

(b) if so, the details of the funds spent for such purposes during the last three years, State and year-wise;

(c) the head under which the said funds have been spent;

(d) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps for utilising

the said amount in other developmental works; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Pending Court Cases

2011. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the average number of cases filed and cases disposed of by the Supreme Court and the High Courts in the country;

(b) the details regarding the number of cases which have been pending in several high courts in the country for more than last ten years;

(c) whether the Government has taken any concrete action plan to improve the disposal of the cases and efficacy of the system; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the success achieved as a result thereof so far?

Setting up of Tribunals

†2012. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several posts are vacant in tribunals and the infrastructure in these tribunals are not adequate;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total annual cost incurred on the said tribunals during each of the last three years and the current year along with the number of new tribunals set up during the said period;

(d) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of the said tribunals and steps have been taken to improve their functioning;

(e) whether the Government proposes to reduce the number of tribunals; and

(f) if so, the details and the reasons thereof?

Space Station

2013. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:
SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of countries which have their own space station at present;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up its own space station within next seven years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the budget estimates for this purpose and whether the same has been approved by the Government;

(d) whether any collaboration with foreign countries is proposed for this purpose and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of benefits likely to be derived from the said space station;

(f) whether this project will be an extension of the 'Gaganyaan' programme and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the extent to which 'Make in India' initiative is likely to contribute to this project?

Construction of ROBs

†2014. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several ROBs are being constructed on various roads;

(b) if so, the number of ROBs sanctioned during the last three years;

(c) the number of ROBs sanctioned for Maharashtra and Rajasthan during the last three years along with the number of those ROBs out of the same the construction of which has been completed; and

(d) the details thereof?

Ban on Huawei

2015. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chinese technology company Huawei has been banned by various countries and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the impact of ban on Huawei on Indian users;

(c) whether the Government proposes to ban Huawei in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the security and privacy practices of Huawei have affected the Indian citizens adversely and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Under Construction Projects

†2016. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many developmental projects were under construction during March, 2019;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of Ministries of the Government of India having relevance to it; and

(c) the number of projects out of these projects which were likely to be completed during the period from March, 2014 to March, 2019?

Promotion of Innovation

2017. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any scheme to provide incubators for innovative idea in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the funds allocated for the purpose;

(c) whether the Government is planning to invite foreign investments to promote innovation in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Halt at Thiruthangal

2018. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government will take necessary action to stop/halt the Chennai-Kollam (Quilon) Express and Ernakulam-Vailankanni Express at Thiruthangal Railway Station which is a very long pending demand of the general public and Traders Association of Thiruthangal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if so, the time by which the action will be taken to stop these trains in Thiruthangal Railway Station; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Private Participation in Space Sector

2019. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the growing contribution of private sector and startups in space industry worldwide;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to encourage private sector participation in India's space programme during the last five years; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the other steps being taken by the Government for the growth of space industry?

Bilateral Nuclear Agreement

2020. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has entered into or proposes to enter into bilateral agreement with nuclear supplier countries and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether India has conducted discussion with other countries for nuclear power exchange for civil nuclear programmes during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details regarding the agreement entered into with other countries for civil nuclear power during the last five years;

(d) whether India proposes to adopt new nuclear power technology for civil programmes and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to undertake Research and Development (R&D) to acquire indigenous nuclear reactor technology in place of procuring expensive and undusted reactor facing challenges; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Import of Toys

†2021. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any criteria has been fixed regarding the import of toys;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering barring import of Chinese toys in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Border Violation by Pakistan

2022. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ceasefire and other border violations committed by Pakistani Army on Indo-Pak Borders during the last three months, date and place-wise;

(b) the details of casualties and other losses suffered on both sides, incident-wise; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto and the remedial steps taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents?

Harassment of Passengers by RPF Personnel

†2023. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received cases of unnecessary harassment of train passengers and other persons by the personnel/officers of Government Railway Police/Railway Protection Force;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the zone-wise details of such cases received during the last three years and the current year;

(d) if so, whether the cases of inhuman treatment and human rights violation by the Government Railway Police in Shamli district of Uttar Pradesh with a journalist have come to light and cases have been registered against the accused person under various sections of the Railway Act as published in the Dainik Jagran, Delhi dated 13.6.2019;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the action taken by the Government against the culprits?

Trade Deficit

2024. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a continuous rise in the trade deficit and if so, the details thereof, year-wise along with the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the targets fixed and achieved for import and export along with the details of the countries with which India's trade deficit has widened during the said period;

(c) whether the Government has received representations from various trade organisations/export promotion councils to give impetus to exports and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to address their concerns;

(d) the impact of trade deficit on the economy of the country indicating the sectors adversely affected thereby along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to boost exports to minimize the impact of the trade deficit?

Use of Labour Intensive Technology

2025. SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new National Manufacturing Policy (NMP) has been declared by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any provision has been made by the Government to promote the use of labour intensive technology;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of additional workers targeted for employment as a result of promoting the use of labour intensive technology and the time by which this is likely to be done?

Data Protection Regime

2026. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make data protection regime strong;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has not yet passed specific legislation on data protection; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Punctuality of Trains

2027. SHRIMATI POONAM
MAHAJAN:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the railways to run trains at their scheduled time during the last five years;

(b) whether the steps taken by the Government have helped to operate trains on scheduled time;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to provide facility of food, shelter etc. to the passengers in the event of trains getting more delayed than its scheduled time;

(e) if so, the details of the rules likely to be framed by the Government in this regard; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Air Crash

2028. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding number of Indian Air Force's (IAF) planes/helicopters/fighter jets crashed in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including number of IAF personnel who died in such incidents during the last five years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry in each incidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Judicial Impact Assessment

2029. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND
JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government would consider introducing the system of Judicial Impact Assessment (JIA) to determine the effect and impact of new legislations on the work load in courts;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time frame by which JIA will be adopted; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Telecom Towers in Fishery Clusters

2030. SHRI H.
VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of
COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of fishery cluster areas in the deep sea of the country where telecom towers have been installed during each of the last two years and the current year, harbours and telecom company-wise;

(b) the number of such towers proposed to be installed in deep sea areas in the coming financial year, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the challenges faced by the Government in the installation of such towers and the solutions identified by the Government in this regard?

High Speed Rail Corridor

2031. SHRI SISIR KUMAR
ADHIKARI:

NEW DELHI;
June 27, 2019
Ashadha 6, 1941(Saka)

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a plan to connect all State capitals of North Eastern States with rest of India with rail network by the year 2021;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the progress of action taken in this regard and the total amount sanctioned thereof;

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed and whether it would be able to meet the deadline of 2020;

(d) if so, whether the Government also proposes a High Speed Rail Corridor between Kolkata-Guwahati and Kolkata-Delhi routes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

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